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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators, not including home and farm freezers, totalled 29,739 units in May 1953, compared with 22,452 in May 1952. The cumulative total for the five months of this year was 122,588 units and for last year the comparative figure was 65,461 units. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 1,242 units in May 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators (excluding home and farm freezers)

	May		Five months ended May	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period	19,802	29,468	46,777	35,991
Production during period	22,452	29,739	65,461	122,588
Shipped during period				
Newfoundland	228	341	443	747
Maritimes	2,038	2,373	4,798	8,906
Quebec	7,259	9,176	24,033	34,074
Ontario	11,741	16,414	40,674	60,952
Manitoba	1,083	1,124	5,700	6,293
Saskatchewan	372	803	3,081	3,302
Alberta	1,149	1,104	8,571	7,073
British Columbia	1,809	2,290	8,270	10,457
CANADA	25,679	33,625	95,570	131,804
Export	72	183	165	1,376
Stock at end of period	16,503	25,399	16,503	25,399

Table 2 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Individual Electric Home and Farm Freezers, Domestic Type, All Sizes.

	May, 1953	Five months ended May, 1953
	(Number)	
Stock at beginning of period	788	460
Production during period	1,242	3,811
Shipped during period		
Newfoundland	62	76
Maritimes	20	75
Quebec	40	131
Ontario	432	1,620
Manitoba	164	214
Saskatchewan	73	105
Alberta	159	557
British Columbia	184	593
CANADA	1,134	3,371
Export	-	4
Stock at end of period	896	896



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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, April and Four Months Ended April, 1953

	A p r i l		Four months ended April	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	31,002	5,021,396	68,502	11,201,590
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not ..	285	42,745	588	65,537
Refrigerator parts	-	1,853,707	-	5,499,488
Home and farm freezers, electric	5,194	1,122,674	15,604	3,517,151

Note - Figures for May are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, May and Five months Ended May, 1953

	M a y		Five months ended May	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) ..	221	44,358	1,421	322,341
Refrigerators, other, and parts (*)	-	-	-	-

(*) Value figures include the value of parts as well as of complete refrigerators. Also the figures include beverage coolers, etc., as well as complete domestic type refrigerators.

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